

Gopher Conference Fall Meeting Minutes 8-18-16)

Seven Conference schools were in attendance. The Following members were present: Ed Friesen (FBA-Designated Rep./A.D.), Ali Mach(BP- AD/Designated Rep.), Ted Simon (Principal/Designated Rep.), Richard Dahmen (Medford-Supt.), Dan Stork (AD/Designated Rep.), Keith Fleming (USC- Supt.) Joel Whitehorst (WEM-Supt.) Also, in attendance Bob Nahlovsky (Conference Secretary), Kevin Werk (Medford A.D), Joe Kuchenmeister (USC-A.D.), & Jeff Boran (WEM-A.D.)

1. Call to order Joel Whiethurst (WEM Supt.) 5:40 pm
2. Introductions
3. Additions to Agenda: None
4. Approval of 5-4-16 Minutes. Medford-moved FBA-second (Approved 7—0)
5. Approval of 8-18-16Treasurer's Report NRHEG-moved USC- second (Approved 7-0)
6. Conference events for 2016-2017 were attached for Supt's. and AD's information
7. Alden-Conger/USC Coop in Cross Country was reviewed. Approved by phone vote on 8-11-16.
8. Report was given by Jeff Boran on Team Up program to be held at NRHEG on October 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30. Featured speaker will be Rick Raiser. A lunch will be provided. This event will be paid for by the MSHSL grant and any cost overruns will be paid by Conference treasury.
9. Jeff Boran gave a report on Conference Streaming. Conference Volleyball, Girl's Basketball, Boy's Basketball, and Wrestling will be streamed by host school. Other events may be streamed at the discretion of the Conference schools. This does provide some income for Conference schools.
10. A motion was made to purchase 2 sportsmanship posters as well as poster stands at a total cost of \$1260.00 to be paid by the Conference. Medford-moved WEM-second (Approved 7-0)
11. Jeff Boran gave a brief report on District Football. Final alignment will be completed by 9-8-16.
12. Ed Friesen gave a report on r School Today. Plans call for putting practice schedules on this site.
13. Adjournment by Chairman Joel Whitehurst.

Gopher Conference Winter Meeting Minutes (1-4-17)

Seven Conference schools were in attendance. The Following members were present: Ed Friesen (FBA-Designated Rep./A.D.), Barry Olson (BP- Supt.), JeffAnnis (MR-Designated Rep./A.D.), Kevin Werk (Medford- Designated Rep./A.D.), Dan Stork (NRHEG-Designated Rep/A.D.), Joe Kuchenmeister (USC-Designated Rep./A.D.) Joel Whitehorst (WEM-Supt.).Also, in attendance Bob Nahlovsky (Conference Secretary), Ali Mach (BP-A.D.), Kevin Werk (Medford A.D), & Jeff Boran (WEM-A.D.)

1. Call to order Joel Barry Olson(BP-Supt.) 12:20 pm
2. Introductions
3. Additions to Agenda: None
4. Approval of Fall Minutes (8-18-16) Moved-Maple River Second-WEM (Approved 7—0)
5. Approval of 1-4-17 Treasurer's Report (Moved-WEM Second-FBA (Approved 7-0)
6. AD's Reported on the Team UP held at NRHEG on 10-28-16 at NRHEG. Speaker \$1178.00 and meal expense \$431.87= Total \$1,609.87. MSHSL Grant was \$2,075.00. Left over Grant money = \$465.13. This left over amount can be applied to future Team Ups. The Team Up was considered a success and the students involved gave a good rating. A motion was made to assess each Conference school \$200.00 M Second-Maple River (Approved 7-0)
7. Jeff Annis reported all Sportsmanship posters have been delivered to the 7 Conference schools. Total cost was \$831.55, which has been paid by the Conference treasury.
8. Bob Nahlovsky reported the 2017-2018 Conference dates are completed. Copies will be e mailed out and available at the next Spring's meeting.
9. Bob Nahlovsky gave an update on the Constitution. Possible some additions for Wrestling and Track. AD's will be working on this item.
10. A Resignation was given by Conference Secretary (Bob Nahlovsky) effective on June 30, 2017. Applications will be sent to Barry Olson (BP-Supt.) and a new Secretary will be confirmed at the Spring meeting. There will be a smooth transition and the outgoing Secretary will givewhat ever assistance is needed.
11. Jeff Boran had nothing to report on District Football.
12. Ed Friesen reported everything is running smoothly on "r School Today".
13. Adjournment Moved-Maple River Second-FBA (Approved 7-0)

Gopher Conference Spring Meeting Minutes (5-10-17)

Seven Conference schools were in attendance. The Following members were present: Ed Friesen (FBA-Designated Rep./A.D.), Barry Olson (BP- Supt.), Dan Anderson (MR- Supt.), Rich Dahman (Med -Supt.), Dale Carlson (NRHEG- Supt.)), Keith Fleming (USC- Supt.) „Joel Whitehorst (WEM-Supt.).Also, in attendance Bob Nahlovsky (Conference Secretary), Ali Mach (BP-A.D.), DustDraeger (Next year AD- MR), Jeff Annis (Outgoing AD- MR & new Conference Secretary), Kevin Werk (Medford A.D), Dan Stork (NRHEG-AD), Joe Kuechenmeister (USC-AD), & Jeff Boran (WEM-A.D.)

1. Call to order Barry Olson(BP-Supt.) 11:55 A.M.
2. Introductions
3. Additions to Agenda: All Conference Meeting time change, Fee for Conference starter, and Principals, Band Directors, Choir Directors, One Act Play Directors, and Speech Directors attend Fall Conference Meeting. Moved- WEM Second- Maple River. (Approved 7-0)
4. Approval of Winter Meeting Minutes (1-4-17) Moved- Medford Second- B.A. (Approved 7-0)
5. Approval of Treasurer's Report (5-10-17). Moved- Maple River Second USC (Approved 7-0)
6. Updated 2017-2018 of Conference Events was provided for AD's and Supt.'s.
7. Update report on Hayfield joining Gopher Conference. (Jeff Boran& Bob Nahlovsky)
8. Update on Team Up scheduled for Blooming Prairie on October 27th from 9:00-12:00. It will be held for students in grades 7-8-9, & 10. Same format as last year with Rick Rassier featured presenter. (Jeff Boran)
9. Proposal to combine \$200.00 Team Up assessment with \$800.00 dues assessment. Motion made by WEM and seconded by USC. (Approved 7-0)
10. Motion was made to approve Jeff Annis (Retiring Maple River AD) as the new Conference Secretary effective June 30, 2017. Moved B.A. Second Maple River (Approved 7-0)
11. A brief report on the smooth transition of changing Conference Secretary. (Bob Nahlovsky)
12. Jeff Boran gave a brief report on District Football.
13. Ed Friesen reported many changes coming to "r School Today" for the Conference site. and AD's will probably be attending a "r School Today" Conference. Motion made for the Conference to pay the set up fee of \$200.00 and annual fee \$295.00.Moved Maple River Second Medford (Approved 7-0)
14. Conference Track starter will be paid \$200.00. No motion necessary.
15. Supt's. endorsed the idea the Fine Arts people and Principals attending the August 17th Fall Meeting. Conference Secretary will contact these people.
16. Meeting adjourned. Moved Medford Second B.A. (Approved 7-0)

